Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That was a mistake. The Head of the Department did not know the rules, and he was informed that he made a mistake. This was included in the budget and therefore he opened the institution before receipt of the orders from the Government. He was newly appointed as Head of the Department. He did not know the rules properly. He was informed that he committed a mistake.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Was any appointment made to the newly started hospital?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. They were already in the service and they were as far as possible transferred.

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TRAINED MIDWIVES FOR KATTUR, PADIYUR, ETC.

2. **Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon** *(Kattur):*

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to supply trained midwives for Kattur, Padiyur and Porathisseri Panchayats;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to look into the conditions of these places and the difficulties experienced for want of properly trained midwives?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The question will be considered.

(*b*) Yes.

ADVOCATES OF TRICHUR AND ERNAKULAM—ASSESSMENT TO INCOME-TAX

3. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the Advocates of the Trichur and Ernakulam Bars is assessed to income-tax for the years 1113, 1114 and 1115?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Official Receivers of Trichur and Ernakulam District Courts have been assessed to income-tax for the years mentioned in the question?

Mr. President: Does not the hon'ble member know that the assessments relating to income-tax are confidential?